NO. 26725

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Petitioner-Appellee,

vs.

LORNA ALVAREZ, Respondent-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEAES (CR. NO. 02-1-419)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By: Levinson, J., for the court1)

Upon consideration of application for a writ of certiorari filed January 23, 2006, by the petitioner-appellee State of Hawai', the same is hereby granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 27, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

STEVEN H. LEVINSON

Associate Justice

Darren W.K. Ching, deputy prosecuting attorney, for petitioner-appellee State of Hawai'i

Considered by: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba, and Duffy, JJ.